## Fractamation Proclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Giant strides have been made to improve the level of health care for Native Americans during the past thirty years; and,

WHEREAS, The morbidity and mortality from tuberculosis have been drastically reduced, the infant and maternal mortality rates have been measurably decreased, and the incidence of upper respiratory illness has been positively altered; and,

WHEREAS, The environment on the reservations has been improved in regard to housing, potable water, liquid and solid waste disposal, and vector control, thus reducing suffering from gastroenteritis and vector-borne illness; and,

WHEREAS, The preventive health care activities, including immunizations, have been drastically improved reducing the occurrence of measles, mumps, pertussis, and polio; and,

WHEREAS, The epidemic problems of alcoholism, venereal disease, infectious hepatitis, and motor vehicle accidents are being successfully addressed; and,

WHEREAS, The Indian Health Service is celebrating thirty years of progress as an organization with primary responsibility for comprehensive health care of Indian people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 1-7, 1985, as

INDIAN HEALTH CARE AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE